MYSORE DISTRICT

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification, dated 21st August 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of Mysore District for the year 1931-32 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of felling series	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale.	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Hunsur	Arabbithitta Muthanayanahosalli. Veeranahosalli. Aspathrekaval	Hulikatte Gowdanakatte Dindlamara Mahadeswaranagudi. Hulikatte Karikatte Thattsoballa Aspathrekaval	....	53 56 33 46 125 70 115 80	Bilikere Hunsur Balance of 1930-31. Do	18-9-1931 16-9-1931	Range Forest Officer Hunsur Range.	
Heggadadevankote.	Metikuppe East Extension.	Sunkadakatte Metikuppe F. S.	55-1931	192 126	Anthasanthe.	21-9-1931	Sub-Division Forest Officer Heggaddevankote.	
Gundlupet	Beerambadi Beerambadi F. E. Extension.	Bargi F. S. Bhimanabidu	1931-32	398 170	Gundlupet	23-9-1931	Sub-Division Forest Officer, Chamrajnagar.	
Hediyal Range.	Narayanpur	Adinur Naganapur Balluraundi Kuruharbundi	1931-32	130 192 170 187	Hediyal	23-9-1931½		
French Rocks.	Dhanagur	Kauchanahallidoddi Eraikatte Ambaligudda	1931-32	60 58 92	Dhanagur	17-9-1931	Range Officer, French Rocks.	
Chamrajnagar	Punjur Atkullipur Budipadaga Iyenpur Bellatha	Pole Ft. IV C. 2 Setub Do Do Do	1931-32	366 373 208 100 116	Chamrajnagar	21-9-1931	Sub-Division Forest Officer, Chamrajnagar.	

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at 6 pies per rupee and railway cess at 3 pies per rupee on the whole sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel-yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of this contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less then one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shurbs and thorny growths that are coming up within radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings,

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel, shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause. (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn, of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right of working it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Resale Notification, dated 24th August 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke Barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned taluks, will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the risk of the original purchaser, as he has failed to pay up the 1/8th sale and cesses amounts and to execute the required mutchalika, etc., of the Thangadi lease of 1931-33, due on 15th July 1931.

Taluk	Date of sale	Place
(1) Mysore (2) Heggaddevankote (3) Hunsur (4) Nanjangud (5) Chamrajnagar (6) Malvalli (7) Gundlupet (8) T. Narasipur	12th September 1931, at 2 P.M.	District Forest Office, Mysore.

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